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SUBJ: UNITA LEADERS CALL FOR IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE FOR ANGOLA

1. NAIROBI PRESS MAY 22 CARRIED REPORTS OF INTERVIEW WITH JORGE SANGUMBA AND FWAMINY FERNANDES, WHO CLAIM TO BE QTE FOREIGN SECRETARY AND INFORMATION SECRETARY UNQTE RESPECTIVELY OF THE NATIONAL UNION FOR TOTAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA - UNITA. THEY WERE APPARENTLY PASSING THROUGH NAIROBI ON WAY TO LONDON FROM YAOUNDE MEETING OF OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE.

2. DURING INTERVIEW SANGUMBA WARNED THAT GUERRILLA WARFARE WOULD CONTINUE UNTIL PORTUGAL ACCEPTED PRINCIPLE OF TOTAL INDEPENDENCE FOR ANGOLA'S 5.5 MILLION AFRICANS. HE CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE AND RELEASE OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE SAW SOME GOODWILL COMING THROUGH THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF GENERAL SPINOLA BECAUSE THE MAJORITY OF HIS GOVERNMENT ARE LIBERALS. SANGUMBA ALSO SAID THAT UNITA WOULD BE WILLING TO ATTEND THE FORTHCOMING LONDON PEACE TALKS

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BETWEEN PORTUGUESE AND PAIGC AS OBSERVERS IF INVITED.

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